

## NEW GOODS!

Having just returned from Chicago, we are now in position to show you the very Newest, Up-to-Date Merchandise. By the time the Sentinel reaches you these goods will all be marked and ready for your inspection.

### Wool Dress Goods.

Cheviots, Homespuns, Epaulettes, Golf Suitings, Plaid Backs for rainy day skirts, and many others. The largest Black Wool Dress Goods stock in Oregon.

### Silks.

Foulard Silks for ladies dresses. Fancy Plaid and Stripe Taffeta, Plain Colored Taffeta, Wash Silks for children's dresses, Satin Duchesse for ladies' skirts and waists, Silk Habutai lining and Mercerized Silks, also Colored Satins in new shades.

### Wash Dress Goods.

Novelties in Dimities, Shew Gingham for children, Dainty Gingham for Popular prices. Foulards that look like the silk ones, Percales, Piques, white or fancy. Mercerized Satens, White Goods, Lawns, Swiss Cords, and new Laces for trimmings.

### Dress Trimmings.

Braids, Laces, Ribbons, Silks, Satins, Velvets, All over Lace Nets, Black, But color and Cream, Applique trimmings.

### Laces.

Valenciennes, real and imitation, Torchon, real and machine made. New Laces for Wool Dress trimmings, also bands to match.

### Ladies' Jackets.

For Spring wear. New Blue, Tan and Mode Venetians. Black Cheviots, Gray and Brown Homespuns, nicely tailored, handsome linings of silk, also Ladies' Silk Capes.

### Table Damask.

72 inch Bleached Damask in Rose, Tulip and Chrysanthemum Patterns, with Napkins to match. Price 50c to \$1.50 yard. Unbleached Table Linen, 25, 35 and 50c for a 72 inch cloth, all Linen. Red, Blue or Tan colored Damasks, from 20c yard up. A new line of Towels, very cheap.

### Carpets.

All Wool Ingrains, Cotton Chain Super, Union Cotton Chain, Granite, 30c yard, guaranteed absolutely fast color. Ingrains at 25c yard. Also Stair Carpets, Japanese Matting, a large stock to select from. Figure with us on your carpet bill.

### Lace Curtains.

Is a part of our stock that has always given us a great deal of satisfaction. We have always carried a large assortment and our customers appreciate our efforts by buying them. Our Spring Line is now complete, also Portieres, Damask of Chenille, New Stand and Table Covers of same materials, Art Demons and Silk alines, all new.

### Ladies' Under Skirts.

That look like silk for \$1.00. Others with plaited ruffles, made of Mercerized Satens, colors, or black. Our stock is very large and all new. A Black Taffeta Skirt, with fancy knee ruffle, for 50c a bargain.

### Hosiery.

We carry the Famous "Topsy" Hosiery - none better - not many as good - for Ladies', Misses' and Children, Men 20c. Our Ladies' Hose is the best. The Misses' Ribbed at 20c looks like 25c Hose.

### Underwear.

For all, Ladies, Men and Children. What we particularly want to call your attention to is the Babes this time. We have them, Silk, Wool, Merino, Gauze, also Reuben's Patent Wrapper for the Babies. E. Z. Waists for Boys and Girls.

### Muslin Underwear.

Gowns, 50c to \$2.00. Ladies' Skirts from 50c to \$3.00. Drawers, 25c to \$1.00. Corset Covers, 25c to 50c. These are less than you can buy your materials and make up the items.

### Corsets and Corset Waists.

Our leading line is the W. C. C. Corset. We have them Long, Medium and Short. We have the new 4 hook. We carry the Summer Corset and Summer Corset Waist, Nursing Corsets, all of the W. C. C. kind. We also carry 50c Corsets, and extra good ones they are.

### Kid Gloves.

For Ladies at \$1.00 per pair, every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction. Also Mo-shas, New Grecos, New Caps.

### Notions.

New Side Combs, Empire Combs, Dog Collar Belts, The New Pulley Belts and Girdles, Ladies' Silk Garters with Fancy Buckles, Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Stock Collars, Fancy Ties, Chiffon Ties, Fancy Trimming Buckles and many other finds in Notions.

### Suspenders and Supporters.

Gentlemen's Suspenders at 10, 15, 25 and 50c. Boys' and Youths at 10, 15 and 25c. The Perfection Hose and Skirt Supporter for Children at 25c will please you.

### Shirt Waists.

For Early Spring and Summer. The line is larger than ever. It is new. We carry over from last year two Shirt Waists. You get only New Styles in Shirt Waists from us.

### Umbrellas and Parasols.

Ladies' 26 inch 50c and up. Gentlemen's from 75c to \$3.00. Ladies' Fancy Colored and White Parasols, also Children's Fancy Parasols.

### Shirts, Collars and Cuffs.

We carry the Wadsworth Shirt Co's White and Colored Stiff Bosom or Soft Shirts - None better. International Collars and Cuffs are the best. We have the latest shapes. Also new, up-to-date, popular price Neck Wear for Gentlemen.

### Hats.

New Shapes in Stiff Hats. New Shaped Fedoras, New Crushers, New Pashas, New Grecos, New Caps.

### New Trunks.

and Traveling Bags. Also the patented Telescope.

### Work Shirts and Overalls.

Best pant cut, 90c, Overall, 20c. One lot of 50c Work Shirts for 35c. Boys' Work Shirts, 25, 35 and 50c. Boys' and Gentlemen's Bib Overalls, also the Brownies.

### Shoes. Shoes.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's, Gentlemen's, Youths', Little Gents - we have them for all. Newest Shapes, Lowest Prices. Also one lot of Boys' Shoes, sizes 1 to 6 former price \$1.50 and \$2.00, to close out for 65c pair, 15 pair of Men's Shoes, sizes 6, 6 1/2 and 7, \$3.00 and \$4.00 Shoes, to close at \$1.50. Samples for all for rainy days.

Buy Your New Dress, Your Jacket, Your Shoes, Anything You May Need of US, and Get the CORRECT Style.

JESSE C. FITTS, OREGON, MISSOURI.

—Will Carson, of Bigelow, was visiting in Oregon, this week.

—Miss Mary Hostetter is entertaining her niece, Miss Allene Bever, of Anas-zonia.

—William Keble, of Maitland, was in Oregon this week, before the Pension board.

—An epidemic of measles has necessitated the temporary closing of the Walnut Grove school.

—Albert Asendorf, one of Holt's very best citizens, is convalescing from a long and serious attack of the grippe.

—Grant Morgan has moved to Albert Seaman's farm, one mile west of Oregon on the Forest City and Oregon road.

—Remember that the ladies of the M. E. church will serve their regular "Coffee," at the residence of Mrs. Nellie Morris, this Friday afternoon, March 16.

—Mrs. Caskey, of this city, while visiting with New Point friends, was taken down with rheumatism at the home of Rufus Meyer. She is now very much better.

—A Chrysanthemum meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. James Scott, Tuesday afternoon, March 20, at 2:30. Every member, and all interested, are urged to be present.

—We are truly sorry to learn of the sudden death of Amy, the bright ten-year-old daughter of Samuel Thompson, which occurred at her home in Sharp's Grove on Friday last, March 9th, 1900, after an illness of only twenty-four hours. Her remains were laid to rest in the Lawrence cemetery the following day.

—Frank Lowe, one of the sons of Mrs. M. E. Lowe, took a dose of strychnine late Thursday afternoon with suicidal intent. He had just returned home from a trip west where he had been employed on various railroads as a brakeman and had been drinking to excess. At this writing he is in a precarious condition with chances for recovery. He gives as a reason for attempting the rash act that he could not stop his whiskey drinking. —Craig Leader.

—A very interesting case was before the probate court Monday of this week. Last September, Nathan Wamsley, a single man, died at the age of 75 years, leaving an estate valued at some \$10,000. Being alone, he rented his farm to Geo. Wright, and with an adopted lad made his home with Mr. Wright. Wright filed his claim for board and care of the old man for the past fifteen years and for the care and board of the adopted lad for the past six years, amounting to about \$4,000. The case was most stubbornly fought, some twenty witnesses being used in the case. W. S. Thomson is the administrator in charge of the estate and was represented by R. B. Bridgman, while the claimant was represented by Messrs. Stokes and Kellogg. The court rendered judgment in favor of Wright for \$921.40.

—A very pleasing entertainment was given at the hall Friday night of last week.

—Oliver Botkin has handsomely remembered his wife by presenting her with a handsome Cornish piano.

—H. H. Chapplear has rented the Hall property for a year, and will occupy it as soon as he can get possession.

—The Presbytery of Platte of the Presbyterian church will meet in Mound City, Mo., on the 10th of next month.

—We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. A. M. Hunter of Craig, received a fall one day last week, that broke her arm.

—There will be an entertainment given by the Mandolin club of Nickell's Grove, in Oren's hall, Saturday night, March 31. Admission 10 cents.

—Preaching at Woodville Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Henry A. Sawyer. All are urged to bring an offering for Foreign Missions.

—Frank Freytag, of St. Joseph, the Craig Leader says, has leased the Craig Courier, and will conduct it in the interest of the candidacy of Mont Cochran.

—On Friday of last week, March 9, J. F. Patterson, closed a six months' term of school at the Woods school house, and at night an entertainment was given by the pupils of the school, the program consisting of an exhibition, dialogues, recitations, speeches, music, both instrumental and vocal. Everyone on the program acquitted themselves creditably. At the noon hour the teacher was surprised by the patrons of the district, coming in with baskets well filled with choice viands and delicacies of every description, arranging tables, then inviting everyone present to help themselves, and to say they did this, does not express it. In fact, the only one that we have heard of that did not get enough to eat, was Frank Patterson, the teacher, and this was simply out of pure carelessness in permitting George Young and Fred Darnell to get to the tables in advance of himself, for their reputation as eaters, is so well known in the Woods district, that they are usually barred until after every one else has been served, and it is reported, on good authority, that if this precaution is not taken, that those who come after do not fare very well. Now, both of these gentlemen, Mr. Darnell and Mr. Young, are No. 1 eaters, and are to be pitied, rather than censured, on account of this weakness. They have tried, times innumerable, to get this weakness under control, but so far have been unsuccessful. They are now talking of taking a trip to the American desert and fasting for forty days and nights. We do hope they will find some remedy, for at times, it certainly must be embarrassing. Mr. Patterson gave splendid satisfaction, and they want him to teach the spring term, but he has not yet decided, and will leave this week for a visit with his parents in Oaktown, Indiana. We wish him success wherever he may locate.

—A. S. Snell, of Mound City, was attending to business in Oregon, Thursday of this week. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

—Next Sabbath will be Foreign Mission day in the Oregon Presbyterian church. An offering for Foreign Missions will be lifted at Oregon in the morning and at Woodville in the afternoon.

—There is preaching every Sabbath now in New Point. On the second and fourth Sabbaths the Presbyterians hold services, and the Christians hold theirs on the first and third Sabbaths.

—The silver medal contest, that was recently held in New Point, will be repeated at Nickell's Grove Evangelical church, Tuesday evening, March 20. An interesting program is in course of preparation.

—William Christian one of Atchison county's prominent citizens died at his home near Fairfax, March 15. He was one of the large cattle feeders of that section, and had resided in that county for forty-five years.

—Miss Mae Boring, who for months past has been clerking in Ed E. Johnson's store, left Saturday afternoon for her Maitland home. Her many friends here are sorry to lose her from Quittman society. —Quittman Record.

—The New Point W. C. T. U. ladies intend to hold a silver medal contest at the Nickell's Grove church in the near future, probably the latter part of March. It will be a married folks contest. The exact date will be made known by notices posted at the New Point postoffice, and near the Grove church. Look out for them.

—H. Connelly sold his back and the contract for carrying the mail between White Cloud and Forest City, Mo., to John Breckenridge, yesterday morning. Connelly took the contract in July '98, for four years, leaving 2 years and 1 month before the same expires. Breckenridge is an old timer at the business, and his many friends will be glad to learn that he is again at his old post, which he so faithfully filled while in the employ of John Lynds. —White Cloud Globe.

—The Danville News, has the following to say in regard to Rev. McIntyre's lecture in that city: "A large audience filled the Armory last evening to hear the lecture of the poet preacher, Robert McIntyre, for the benefit of the Mission church. It would be utterly impossible to give even a faint description of the address as it fell from the lips of the speaker. His descriptive powers, interspersed as they were with gems of poetry, are simply wonderful. The lecture was a grand treat. —Danville News. Rev. McIntyre is one of the greatest divines and thinkers of the age. He will lecture in the M. E. church, this city, Thursday April 5. His subject will be "Buttressed-Up People."

—Thomas Hanna slipped and fell, one day last week, severely spraining his wrist.

—Miss Mae Phillips, of Savannah, has been the guest of Miss Edie Prout the past week.

—Mrs. W. E. Drake, of Mound City, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kreek.

—Till Bishop and daughter, Beryl, of Mound City, were down this week, visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan Russell.

—Fine Early Ohio and Early Evert seed potatoes for sale. Call on George Patterson, 1 1/2 miles east of Oregon.

—Mrs. Mollie Hamsher, of Mound City, visited with her parents, George P. Luckhardt and wife, of this city, this week.

—Will Markt and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl baby at their home, early Saturday morning, March 10, 1900.

—The editor of the Forest City Journal, spent a couple of days here this week, in the interest of the Bradstreet Commercial agency.

—The ladies of the M. E. church will serve their regular "Coffee" at the home of Mrs. Nellie Morris, this Friday afternoon at the usual hour.

—Frank Huiatt was in Cass county, this state, last week, and invested in an improved farm of 145 acres within one mile and quarter of Harrisonville.

—Rev. F. Fiegenbaum will occupy the M. E. church pulpit next Sunday, morning and evening, the regular pastor Rev. Crampton being absent at annual conference.

—Sheriff Collins does not know when he can take his prisoners, C. G. Jesse and Talbert Pugh, to the penitentiary, as the smallpox quarantine has not yet been raised. After that, before he can remove them, he must have a certificate from the state board of health, and it probably will be some time before they become inmates of the penitentiary. The day of their sentence, however, marked the beginning of their terms, and what ever time they remain in the county jail after sentence has been pronounced will be deducted from the time named in the sentence. —Maryville Record.

—Miss Rachel Hahn closed her school at Culp last Thursday, March 9th, with success. The patrons manifested their interest by the women of the neighborhood preparing a sumptuous dinner. To the great surprise of the teacher, the people began to enter about 11 o'clock, with well filled baskets, consisting of chicken, salad, pickles, jellies and cakes and pies of many descriptions, and many other things too numerous to mention. The afternoon program closed with songs, dialogues and recitations. If we would all work in harmony with each other as the Culp people do, we would always enjoy ourselves. "United we stand, divided we fall."

—Mrs. Al Herschner and children, of Nickell's Grove, are visiting her parents in Kansas City, Daniel Kunkel, 1 and wife.

—Willie Schulte closed a successful term of school at the White school house, Friday, Feb. 23. He gave the best of satisfaction to both patrons and pupils.

—W. C. Stevenson has purchased the Frank Bartz farm of 10 acres in the Lincoln neighborhood, paying \$1000. Mr. Bartz and family will remove to California about the last of March or first of April.

—Mrs. Mary E. Fletcher, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Thompson, for several weeks, has returned home in very poor health, has been very ill, and we are glad to learn reports her daughter much better.

—List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Oregon, Mo., for the week ending March 16, 1900: Mrs. Francis Orop, J. Foster Marshall (card), James A. Scott, J. W. Wilson, and Frank Zachary. When calling for these letters, please say they were "advertised." Office hours from 7:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. —Thomas C. Crary, P. M.

—Died, at her home in Shafter neighborhood, south of Forest City, Friday, March 9, 1900, Mrs. Adam Shaffer, aged 39 years, 2 months and 20 days. Her maiden name was Emma Alice Stallard, and she was a sister of D. C. Stallard, well known in this community. The funeral was conducted from the family residence, Sunday, March 11, by Elder E. T. Conner, of the Evangelical church, of Hiawatha, Kansas, of which she was a member, and the remains were laid to rest in Maple Grove cemetery. She leaves a husband, and seven children, the smallest a babe of only a few days, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her departure to the other world.

—Mrs. Josie King, accompanied by her two children came down from Maitland, Friday of last week, March 9, and in the afternoon her little baby boy, aged 1 month and a few days, died very suddenly. While the child had never been strong from birth, still the death was rather unexpected. The funeral was conducted from the residence of her parents in this city, Saturday afternoon, March 10, 1900, conducted by Rev. H. Crampton, pastor of the M. E. church, and the remains were laid to rest in Maple Grove cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their sad hour of bereavement.

—"Buttressed-Up People."

A popular lecture on the follies of the day, full of sunshine, pathos and magnetic appeal. It will cast out devils wherever delivered, and is sure to please. Rev. McIntyre, one of the most eloquent talkers of the present day, will deliver this lecture, under the auspices of the Oregon Lecture bureau, at the M. E. church, Thursday, April 5.

A SUBSCRIBER.

—Remember Croussaz & Saal, barbers, will move to the east side of the square in the Zachman building, March 20. They ask you to remember where they are - Between Schulte Bros. and Tom Freys, meat market, east side of square.

—James Perkins, who was taken to the St. Joseph asylum, January 14th, died in that institution Sunday last, March 11, 1900. He was about 73 years of age. He was an old citizen of this county, and will be remembered by many of our citizens. He leaves several children, among them Sterling P. of this city, and Mrs. Maggie Darsie, of Pueblo, Colorado.

—Word has been received from Uncle Dave Foster who is visiting in Kendallville, Indiana. He is enjoying himself, has gained 20 pounds - says he feels as large as Jack Curtis. He is making preparations to return home, and will start last of March or first of April, but will not come by rail, will make the trip on foot, and being a good violinist, will fiddle his way home. He thinks it will take him about five to six weeks to make the trip. His numerous friends here are making arrangements to give him a reception on his arrival.

—The supervisors of the new drainage district met at Corning on Tuesday and decided on the old surveyed route for the ditch. The ditch will begin at the Atchison county line - where the Atchison county ditch and go south and west nearly six miles to the corner of the Meador farm west of Craig, when it will enter the Tarkio. The drainage district extends farther south but the Tarkio will be cleaned out and deepened to the end of the district, one half mile south. The ditch will cross the railroad track at the culvert about two miles above Craig. Surveyor Landon will at once begin the survey for the route. —Craig Leader.

—Implement men say trouble is about to result because of the action of the board of control of the Kansas state penitentiary making binding time. Kansas uses about 70,000 pounds of twine a year and the new factory at the state penitentiary is equipped to turn out one-third of this amount. This is enough to disturb the market. While regular dealers are asking retail merchants to pay them 11 1/2 cents per pound for their offerings, the Kansas penitentiary managers announce they will sell theirs direct to the farmer at 10 cents per pound, 1 1/2 cents less than the retail dealer can buy it for. Then penitentiary will not sell to a dealer and farmers, of course, hope the experiment will be a success. Gov. Stephens of late has been greatly worried for fear of the passage of national law prohibiting interstate commerce rights to penitentiary made goods, and thus destroy the contract labor system now in vogue in this state. Why couldn't Missouri convicts make binding twine, and thus help down the binding twine trust.

—Hither and Thither.

Many of our people have bought farms in other states the present season, and many have bought in our county, and many are changing as renters. Our county exchanges tell us of the following changes in this record, being made the past week.

—The Fravor brothers, Walt and Henry have leased the Chapplear farm south of Oregon.

—Grant Landon has bought the Quick property in Forest City.

—W. T. York will run the Paw farm, southeast of Mound City. It is owned by G. W. McNulty.

—Grant Hadden will run the J. G. Elliott farm, north of Mound City.

—R. M. Bradley who used to be a Mound Cityite, then a Maitlandite, is now farming near Perry, Okla.

—Aubrey Spray has become a citizen of Craig.

—Green B. Louden will become a citizen of Bigelow. He formerly resided in the Lake Shore district. P. M. Thornburg, of the same district, has moved to the Marrietta district.

—Henry Asendorf has gone to Nebraska, and will do farm work this season. He knows how.

—Will Nield, of the Carzon district, will farm the Hardman land near New Point.

—Landon Fields will farm the Bagley place.

—John Howater, of Bigelow, will farm for a Mr. Marshall in the Carzon district.

—Daniel DeBard has located near Oueda, Kansas.

—D. C. Hitchcock and family are now residents of Pawhattan, Kansas.

—Walter Koe will farm for Henry Jones this season.

—Thomas Field is now in possession of the land he recently purchased south of Mound City.

—Thomas Dea has returned from Oklahoma and will locate in the Fair district.

—J. W. Proctor, of St. Lawrence, will move back to Mound City.

—John G. Greed will locate in Marshall county, Kansas.

—The Cropp farm in the Benton district will be managed this season by Scott Waggoner.

—James Gambrell and family have removed from Craig and gone to Hardy, Nebraska.

—Missouri is always to the front. It matters not in what kind of a contest her sons participate in they are invariably successful. Ex Gov. Stone recently went to Washington to attend a meeting of the Democratic national committee and carried three proxies of absent members of the committee in his pocket, while en route he won \$1,100 at a game of poker and at the committee meeting threatened to slap the face of the member from New York. —Exchange.

—Croussaz & Saal, barbers, will occupy their new shop in the building, just completed by Daniel Zachman, between Schulte Bros. and Tom Freys' meat market, east side of square March 20. They invite their friends to call and see them in their new quarters.

—Away to Conference.

Rev. Henry Crampton left Monday of this week for attendance at the annual conference of the M. E. church, which convened at Kirksville, on Wednesday of this week, and upon the adjournment, will visit with old friends in northeast Missouri, and with his daughter at Kahoka. We believe we voice the unanimous sentiment of his people here as well as our entire citizenship, when we say they wish for his return, and if so it will be his fifth year among us. He and his excellent family are greatly beloved by our people, and we wish him health and pleasure during his absence. The statistics gathered at the conference of 1899 showed that the lay members of the Missouri conference numbered 27,452, the ministers 150 and the local preachers 25. The number in attendance at the Sunday school numbered about the same as the members of the church. The Methodist Episcopal church was practically built up in Missouri since the civil war and is not as strong in this state as in Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, where the denomination is among the strongest of the Protestant churches.

—Oregon Camp, M. W. A., continues to grow. The meeting last Tuesday evening was largely attended, there being nearly 50 members present, with visitors from New Point, Forest City, Mound City, Union Star, Mo., and Robinson, Kansas. Four candidates were made acquainted with the mysteries of Woodcraft. Five new applicants were voted upon and elected. Several candidates are to be taken in at the next meeting of the lodge, Tuesday, March 29, 1900. After concluding the initiatory work, routine business was resumed. Venerable Consul Frank Patterson resigned and Charles Watson was elected and installed to fill the position. Mr. Patterson will leave in a few days to join his parents in Oaktown, Ind. Every one present enjoyed themselves, and were glad to say they attended this meeting.

—Secretary Goodman of the Missouri Horticultural society, has secured reports from ninety-three counties of the state, showing the outlook for the principal fruits grown here. Of apples, he says they are in good condition and promise a good crop. The injury from last February's freeze still shows. Much damage was done to peach trees and a full crop is not expected. Strawberries will be short. Briefly summarized his report indicates that there will be nearly a full crop of apples, a half crop of peaches, a two-thirds crop of pears, plums and cherries, a half crop of strawberries and raspberries and a full crop of blackberries and grapes. But we still have the most dangerous part of the season to pass.

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